

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME

There Am I  
in the midst of them.

23rd  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time





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**Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Mass Schedule:**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday:

7:00 am

Tuesday & Thursday:

5:30 pm

Saturday\*:

5:30 pm

Sunday:

8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm

\*1st Saturday of the month

8:00am

**Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation:**

Tuesday & Thursday:

4:45 pm - 5:15 pm

Saturday

4:45 pm - 5:15 pm

Sunday:

Please see weekly schedule.

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Call the parish office at least six weeks in advance.

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

Call the parish office at least six months in advance.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

Eugenio B., Neomi Balderas, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Maria Chavez de Hernandez, Maverick Condon, Esther Contreras, Ashley Cuellar, Emiliano Cuellar, David Davis, Kate DeWein Mary Jane Diaz, Angela Fitzner, Deacon Frank Gallardo, Vangie Gallardo, Sadie Garcia, Danny Gusme, Erlinda Hamilton, Eric Hawbecker, Marialice Hayes, Josephine Janczar, Markus Klink, Joe Mangione, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, Joseph McKinley, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Jacob Sciantarelli, Jim Sciantarelli, Laurie Seligman, Jerry SESCO, Carolyn Smith, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick, The Zetter Family.

Prayer list requests can be made by calling the Office at 210-734-7285.

**MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE**

**Monday, September 11**

7:00 AM **Fr. Jorge**

Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez

- 60th Wedding anniversary

**Tuesday, September 12**

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Abraham**

5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Abraham**

Luciano Soto (d) - Family

**Wednesday, September 13**

7:00 AM **Fr. Jorge**

Jean Doski (d)

**Thursday, September 14**

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Abraham**

5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Abraham**

Rachel A. Espinoza (d) - Family

**Friday, September 15**

7:00 AM **Fr. Jorge**

Norveria Santoro (d) - Pat DiGiovanni

**Saturday, September 16**

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Abraham**

5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Abraham**

Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

**Sunday, September 17**

8:30 AM **Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI**

Anthony & Elizabeth King

-Rachel & Jacob Hubbard

10:30 AM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**

10:30 AM **Fr. Abraham**

Stephen Roegelein, Jr. - Family

12:00 PM **Fr. Abraham**

Douglas Lynch (d) - Pierrel Family



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of*

**†Clara Shovlin**

*who died August 26, 2023.*

*May she rest in peace.*

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

All are welcome to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition begins every Tuesday in the Adoration Chapel after the 5:30pm Mass and ends on Friday at 7 am. For more information please contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383.



**REGISTER NOW!**  
**OLG Men's ACTS Retreat**  
 Thursday September 28<sup>th</sup> -  
 Noon Mass Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>

*ACTS is an acronym for **Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service.** These four themes are the focus of activities during the weekend. The ACTS weekend provides an opportunity for retreatants to develop a deeper relationship with the Lord and fellow parishioners.*

*More information contact the following team members or locate the registration flyers in the Church foyer:*



Director	Chris Claiborne	(210) 904-4709
Co-Director	Al Zgardowski	(210) 632-2337



# Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the highpoint of the Mass. It's also the summit of our entire faith and worship. There is no more perfect way to worship God than to enter into the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice, adore His divine presence and receive Him in Holy Communion.

## THE RITE OF HOLY COMMUNION:

The Rite of Holy Communion encompasses all the prayers and actions that immediately prepare us to receive this precious gift. These include: 1) The Our Father; 2) The Sign of Peace; 3) The Fractioning; 4) The "Beholding;" 5) Holy Communion; 6) The Communion antiphon; 7) The Closing Prayer; 8) The Blessing.

Let's look at each of these actions in more detail.

**1.) Our Father:** The "Our Father" prayer establishes the fact that, because of our "Communion" with Jesus, we are also children of the Father. We are brothers and sisters of Christ and, therefore, also children of His Father. This prayer also reveals and professes our continual entering into a deeper intimacy with the Father through Communion with Jesus.

*Next Week: The Rite of Communion: Part 2*



# MEET YOUR OLG PASTORAL COUNCIL



**Fr. Jorge Campos  
-Covarrubias**



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**Pastoral Council President**  
OLG Parishioner for 10 years.  
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**Richele Rainosek**  
Parishioner 4.5 yrs, music elevates the liturgy for me!  
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**Greg Clary**  
Married at OLG in 1972 and returned as a full-time parishioner  
in 2009. Enjoying being "Papa" to three grandsons  
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**Rafael Mendible**  
Parishioner 8 years and a Catechist.  
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**Kristin Ashley Cressman**  
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**Nathan Link**  
OLG parishioner since 2013  
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# **OLG PARISH MINISTRY FAIR**

**Sunday  
September 17th  
After all Masses!**

**Religious Education (Catechists)      Bible Study (Formation)**

**Youth Ministry (Evangelization)      Music & Choir (Liturgy)**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word (Liturgy)**

**Lectors (Liturgy)      Sacristans (Liturgy)      ACTS (Evangelization)**

**Eucharistic Ministers of the Holy Communion (Liturgy)**


**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults-RCIA (Evangelization)**

**Eucharistic Adoration (Evangelization)**

**Knights of Columbus (Evangelization)      Parish Guild (Hospitality)**

**Ministry to the Sick & Homebound (Pastoral Care)**

**Rosary Prayer Ministry (Evangelization)**



**Come explore  
where God  
might be  
calling you!**



# WELCOME BACK,

R.E.

## Students & Catechists!



Dear Lord, You sent us Your Son to teach us by word and example that true wisdom comes from You alone. We ask that You send Your Spirit upon our students and teachers and fill them with Your wisdom and blessings.

Grant that during this year they may devote themselves to their studies and share what they have learned from others.

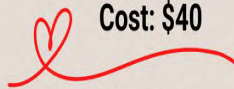
## Marriage Preparation Weekend Retreat

September 15 - 17, 2023

Our Lady of Grace Church  
223 East Summit San Antonio, Tx 78212

Madonna Room

Cost: \$40



Friday 7 - 9pm  
Saturday 9am - 12pm  
Sunday 4 - 6:30pm

All engaged couples are welcome to join this opportunity to focus on their new life together. Each discussion helps to ensure you will be on the same page as a couple, and ready to face the exciting adventure together, as one.

For registration information visit [olgsa.org/events](http://olgsa.org/events)



## FALL BIBLE STUDY



**SATURDAYS  
8AM - ONGOING**

*Bishop Fulton  
Sheen Men's  
Bible Study*

**TUESDAYS  
6:15AM - SEPT 13**

*TMIY-That Man  
Is You!*

**WEDNESDAYS**

**9:30AM-SEPT 20**  
*Psalms Bible  
Study (\$)*

**6:30 PM-SEPT 20**  
*RCIA - Everyone is  
welcome to join.*

*Call the church office at*

*210-734-7285*

*for registration information.*



## Fr. Jorge's Spiritual Enrichment Recommendations:

*In our journey of faith, it is essential not only to nourish our spirits but also to engage our minds.*

*The pursuit of intellectual and theological growth enhances our understanding of the rich*

*Catholic tradition, allowing us to deepen our connection with God and His Church.*

*See below a few resources on living our Faith through the cultivation of the Mind and Heart.*

### *Dappled Things*

A Window into Beauty and Faith. Discover the interplay between art, literature, and theology in Dappled Things.

This journal offers thought-provoking essays, poetry, and fiction that explore the Catholic faith from various angles. Delve into the profound connections between creativity and spirituality, and let the pages of Dappled

Things inspire your own reflections. Learn more at [www.dappledthings.org](http://www.dappledthings.org).



Immerse yourself in The Lamp, a journal that focuses on scripture, theology, and spirituality. This publication offers insightful reflections on the Bible, allowing you to connect the ancient Word with your contemporary life. The Lamp's blend of accessible language and profound insights makes it a valuable companion for anyone seeking to deepen their understanding of God's Word. Find out more at [www.thelampmagazine.com](http://www.thelampmagazine.com).



For those seeking a rigorous exploration of Catholic thought, Logos is a scholarly treasure trove. Engage with scholarly articles that dissect theological nuances, ethical dilemmas, and cultural intersections through a Catholic lens. Delving into Logos will equip you with the intellectual tools to navigate complex questions with clarity and depth. Explore further at <https://www.pdcnet.org/logos>

*As we gather in worship, let us remember that faith flourishes when rooted in knowledge. Explore these theology journals, among others, to foster a vibrant faith that engages both heart and mind. Let us continue to grow together as a community, embracing the intellectual riches our faith offers.*



**Our  
Lady's  
Choir**

**Practices held  
Wednesdays  
at 7:00pm  
in the choir loft.  
No prior choir experience  
required, just a desire to  
lift your voice in praise  
of our Lord!**

*New Members Welcome!*

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**RCIA**  
*(Rite of Christian Initiation of  
Adults)*

is a process where adults can become fully initiated into the Catholic faith. This process is for any adult that has not been baptized, baptized into another Christian faith, or those who were baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. There will be a series of inquiry sessions beginning in early September for those who wish to speak with team members about this process. RCIA Sessions will begin September 13th and continue through the Easter season. If you or someone you know is interested in the RCIA process contact the parish office at [office@olgsa.org](mailto:office@olgsa.org) or 210-734-7285.

**Holy Hour for Priests  
September 12, 2023  
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Rosary, Prayer & Benediction**

***Please Join the Rosary Prayer Group***



The group will meet  
**Tuesday, September 19th  
at 6:30 pm  
in the Madonna Room**  
for a brief Scripture, reflection  
and praying the Holy Rosary.

For information, call Greg Clary  
at 903-714-0232.